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**COMMERCE & TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT) DEPARTMENT**  
**NOTIFICATION**

The 19th January 2007

**S.R.O. No. 62/2007**—Whereas in view of the rapid economic development in the eastern region of the country and with a view to encouraging the movement of transport vehicles on the inter-state routes between the State of Orissa and West Bengal in general.

And whereas in the recent past, a high increase in the tourism transport between these two States have been observed in particular.

And whereas both the Governments felt it appropriate to formulate the route from Kolkata to Puri via Laxmannath with a view to use the improved road infrastructure including the newly constructed road under Golden Quadrilateral Scheme and also felt highly necessary to enter into Reciprocal Transport Agreement 2007 with the State Government of West Bengal;

And whereas the proposal of the State Government of Orissa and West Bengal to enter into a supplementary reciprocal transport agreement was published as required by sub-section (5) of Section 88 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) in the notification of the Government of Orissa in the Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department No.8672- LC-IV-RA-6/2006/T, dated the 9th October 2006 in the extraordinary issue No.1456 of the Orissa Gazette, dated the 9th October 2006 inviting representation in connection therewith in writing within thirty days from the date of publication of the said notification in the official gazette;

And whereas no objection or suggestion has been received from any person by the Transport Commissioner, Orissa, Cuttack;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-section (6) of section 88 of the said Act, the State Govt. of Orissa do hereby publish the supplementary reciprocal transport agreement arrived at between the State of Orissa and West Bengal the terms and conditions of which have been set out in the schedule below, namely:—

SCHEDULE

1. According to the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 the basis of permit will be one permit per one vehicle.
2. The time table will be framed by the reciprocating States in consideration of peak or lean hour mentioning in the permit morning, day and evening or night services by the permit granting authorities.

Route: Puri to Kolkata via Balasore, Lakshmannath, Kharagpur etc.

This new route is opened on public demand and pursuant to the creation of good quality road infrastructure including Golden Quadrilateral with 10 permits for 10 vehicles for one trip daily for each State incorporated in Annexure-1.

Express

ANNEXURE-1

Sl. No.	Name of the route	Distance of the route in Km.		No. of permit		No. of trips daily by each vehicles		Total Km. covered by vehicles		Nature of service
		Orissa	West Bengal	Orissa	West Bengal	Orissa	West Bengal	Orissa in West Bengal	West Bengal in Orissa	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	Puri to Kolkata via Balasore Laxmannath, Kharagpur.	309	186	10	10	1	1	1860	3090	Express

[No. 531-LC-IV-RA-4/07/T.]

By Order of the Governor

P.K. MALLICK

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